



# The Dragon Scoop

## May 2023

**Mission Statement:**  
"Loving God, Loving Our  
Neighbors"

St. George Episcopal Church  
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The Episcopal Church Welcomes You



## Alleluia! Alleluia!



*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

### EASTER 2023

# Palm Sunday and Easter



Above:  
**David Jackson** escorting  
**Marcia Jackson** (left)  
and  
**Juliana Marez**  
in their Easter bonnets.  
*Photo by Matthew Jackson.*



# Episcopal Church Women

by Betty Jo Hoffman

We had a lot of information at our last meeting with a great meal provided by Sue Phelps. Her daughter, Summer Cross, talked with us about her job as a Wildlife Biologist.

Summer graduated from Oregon State University and started as an archaeologist, but after doing work in both areas she decided Wildlife Biologist was more interesting. She has done surveys of the Marbled Murrelet and the Spotted Owl, among other species. She does other things now but the surveys sounded like the most fun. She has had many interesting experiences.

We were updated on the search for supply priests, on Bob Robins' picture display, and on the Columbarium Garden. We finalized rummage sale details.

**Note:**

*We will have supply priests on May 7 and 21. See page 7 for latest Columbarium Garden information. Rummage sale details are on page 10.*

Next month on May 18 we will meet at Nancy Baum's home.



## Undie Sunday



As of April 23, the undies basket was almost full of packages of new socks, undershirts, and underpants for men, women, and children. We expect even more by the April 30 deadline. The items will go to the Dream Center.

## Thelma's Thoughts for the Day



Love doesn't make  
the world go round,  
it makes the ride  
fun.



Don't  
point your finger,  
lend a hand.

# Parish News



**Mike and Susan Brossia**  
58th Anniversary



Above: **April's Celebration Cake**,  
made by **Sue Phelps**.



Above:  
Saying *au revoir* to **the Dubas**



Left:  
**Myana Clark** designed and quilted this stunning piano backing in only two and a half days. It incorporates liturgical colors from all seasons.

# Financial Report

## by Kathy Glockner

### Finances 2023

	January	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Pledges	\$ 9,153	\$ 5,338	\$ 9,153	\$ 5,338
Other Income	15,993	3,783	15,993	3,783
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>9,121</b>
Expenses	9,135	12,393	9,135	12,393
	<b>\$ 16,012</b>	<b>\$ (3,272)</b>	<b>\$ 16,012</b>	<b>\$ (3,272)</b>
	February	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Pledges	\$ 7,508	\$ 5,338	\$ 16,661	\$ 10,676
Other Income	2,807	3,783	18,800	7,567
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>35,461</b>	<b>18,243</b>
Expenses	21,204	12,393	30,338	24,786
	<b>\$ (10,889)</b>	<b>\$ (3,272)</b>	<b>\$ 5,123</b>	<b>\$ (6,544)</b>
	March	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Pledges	\$ 6,333	\$ 5,338	\$ 22,994	\$ 16,014
Other Income	3,423	3,783	22,223	11,350
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,756</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>45,217</b>	<b>27,364</b>
Expenses	9,708	12,393	40,046	37,179
	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ (3,272)</b>	<b>\$ 5,171</b>	<b>\$ (9,816)</b>

Notice the pledges are up for the first of the year because of the people that pay their year's pledges at the beginning of the year. Our total income is significant in January because the gift that we usually get at the end of the year was included in this year's budget. Also notice, as the year has progressed our month's pledges keep getting closer to the budgeted amount. Our expenses were way up in February as our gas bill has gone way up--more that what we budgeted for. We also had a bill for almost \$10,000 to replace the heater in the parish hall. That was a surprise expense. We are still ahead of the game. Hopefully we won't have any more large expenditures. Thank you all for your support.



## Greetings from the Dubas in Europe



The interior of Frauenkirche, Europe's largest Lutheran church, in Dresden, Germany. There is only one English-language service held once a month at 6 pm. Afterwards, instead of coffee, the Anglican priest asked Pastor Gail and Dr. David to join him for a happy hour at the local pub!



The Prague Astronomical Clock, first installed in 1410 and the oldest clock still in operation.



Prague in the Czech Republic. Here is St. George and the Dragon at the Prague Castle.



At a coffee shop overlooking Prague.

## Columbarium Garden



Karla Roady, Bob Spielman, and Pete Benham form the Columbarium Garden Committee.

Left: The Columbarium Garden as of April 23.

The current plan is to remove the gravel in front of the east wall so that pavement can be placed up to the base of the niches. You can see at right where Bill Riley has done most of that removal. Our gardeners will gradually finish the work.

There will be plantings along the fence by the camellia tree. Bill will prune the tree under Karla's direction.



Bob will refinish the bench which will then be angled to give a view of both walls of niches.

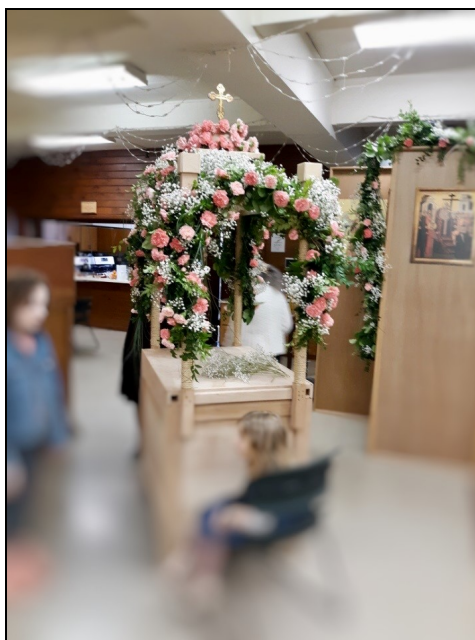
# Orthodox Easter



Our Greek Orthodox sisters and brothers at Holy Cross celebrated Easter the week after we did this year. They decorated the Parish Hall in their usual amazing fashion. In the photos below you can see them preparing for their service (the children's faces are blurred for privacy).



*Set-up photos by Sue Phelps.*



Above:  
Icon of the  
Resurrection



# FISH



This FREE family event, sponsored by Lotus Media and Rogue Credit Union, offers fun for the whole family! Enjoy face painting, balloon art, a hula performance by Roseburg's own Halau Hula Aulani, a dunk tank, selfie booth, obstacle course, and so much more!

Two local food trucks, Wailani Shave Ice and Relished Dog, will offer up tasty treats for purchase. Feel free to buy a few raffle tickets for your chance to win some amazing prizes!

The event is brought to you by the Jerry Bruce Community Campus, home to Family Development Center, FISH Food Pantry, UHI, Inc., UCAN, and Aviva Health. Proceeds from the event benefit Family Development Center, a Douglas County non-profit organization focused on nurturing successful and resilient children, strengthening parents, and preserving families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

## May Holy Eucharist



Thanks to the efforts of Sue Phelps and Karla Roady, we have supply priests scheduled this month. It's not easy finding clergy who are able to travel long distances to be here in Roseburg.

**May 7**—The Rev. Ernestein Flemister, Rector of St. Luke's in Grants Pass

**May 21**—The Rev. Mary E Piper, retired, Ashland

# Rummage Sale

St. George  
Episcopal Church

1024 SE Cass Avenue, Roseburg



**It's that time again!**  
**What time?**  
**Time for our church's**  
**Spring Sale!!**

**Thursday May 4: 4 — 6:00 PM**

**Friday May 5: 9 — 4:00 PM**

**Saturday May 6: 9 — Noon \$3 & \$5/bags**

**AND**

**there will be individually priced items.**

See you there—we  
have what you're  
looking for!



## Stamp Club News

Umpqua Valley Stamp Club presents  
the May Stamp of the Month



## National Military Appreciation Month

On May 30, 1999, Congress established National Military Appreciation Month as a month-long observance by unanimous vote of 93-0. Meant for both those in and out of the military because many military related observances in May such as Memorial Day, VE Day and Loyalty Day



# 619 was issued on April 4, 1925 featuring the Daniel Chester French statue representing the minute man citizen soldier of 1775 and was one of the first stamps with a military theme.

The Umpqua Valley Stamp Club meets monthly every 3rd Monday except for June and December. Here in the Parish Hall at 7:15. Visitors welcome.

*Poster by Clarence Adams, Umpqua Valley Stamp Club*

## Humor

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon. With great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He sat down.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing hymn, let us all sing number 365 in our song books, 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"



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**Senior Warden: Pete Benham**  
**Co-Junior Wardens:**  
**Bob Spielman and Sue Phelps**  
**Treasurer: Kathy Glockner**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**10 am—2 pm**  
**Monday through Friday**

**ST. GEORGE WORSHIP**  
**10 am**  
**Sundays**  
**and**  
**Wednesdays**

